

REMARKS

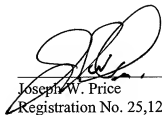
Applicant hereby elects without traverse Species I which includes the first embodiment defined in the specification through Page 72. At least Claims 1-8 and 12-14 read upon this embodiment.

Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application on the non-elected species.

If there are any questions on the prosecution of this matter, the undersigned attorney can be contacted at the listed telephone number.

Very truly yours,

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